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1. Prior to June 1954, a military headquarters building, the entrance of which was at all times guarded by sentries with red cap bands was located on ul. Armii Czerwonej, formerly Hindenburg Strasse, in Lyck (S 54/A 86). The building was allegedly the official seat of a Polish colonel whose residence was located on ul. Moniuszki, formerly Mameler Weg. This residence was also guarded by a sentry of the army at all times. 25X1
2. It was known at Lyck that the troops of the station went to the Arys (R 54/A 66) troop training grounds and Schlagakrug (Szalaga, R 54/A 75) during the summer. On the occasion of the return to their station in October 1953, the units were given a festive welcome. While the troops passed in review for about an hour, 6 tanks, 4 or 5 guns which were towed by trucks, and an undetermined number of mortars which were also towed by trucks were observed. The same weapons were observed on this occasion in preceding years. The troops of the station were located in the barracks installations on both sides of ul. Kosciuszki, formerly Yorck Strasse. Only red cap bands were noticed at this site. It was only recently that ul. Kosciuszki which was formerly closed was released for public passage.
3. Prior to February 1954, the usual training ground of the station was located on the southeastern outskirts of the city, on the east side of Bialystok (S 54/G 49) railroad line and southeast of the cemetery. Troops were usually observed receiving basic training at this site. The target ranges of the station were located in the woods 1 kilometer southeast of the Sybba (Walden, S 54/A 96) railroad station.
1. Comment. It is believed that the headquarters building on former Hindenburg Strasse is occupied by the headquarters of the 18th Inf Div which is known in Lyck. 25X1
2. Comment. The installations on both sides of ul. Kosciuszki in Lyck are occupied by the 62d Inf Regt of the 18th Inf Div. It is still undetermined whether or not the installations also quarter other component units of this division. 25X1

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